

**In the Specification:**

Please delete the first two paragraphs after section title "**Brief Description of the Drawings**", Page 4, lines 23-26, and substitute the following paragraphs therefor:

Figure 1 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to some embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 2 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to other embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 3 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to still other embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 4 is a plan view of microelectronic packages according to some embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 5 is a plan view of microelectronic packages according to yet other embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 6 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to some embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 7 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to yet other embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 8 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to still other embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 9 is a side cross-sectional view of microelectronic packages according to yet other embodiments of the present invention.

Figure 10 is a plan view of microelectronic packages according to some embodiments of the present invention.